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LAUNCHING OF SPECTRUM POLICY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch spectrum policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any discussions by the Planning Commission with operators in this connection have been held; and

(d) if so, the time by when this policy is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) The draft of the revised National Frequency Allocation Plan (NFAP), which is a spectrum policy document, prepared in consultation with various stakeholders (including operators), has been placed on the website.

(c) The Planning Commission has been having discussions on wide ranging subject with different stake holders for evolving developmental policies. The initiatives recommended by Planning Commission are contained in the Tenth Plan document as well as in the Mid-Term Appraisal of the Tenth Five Year Plan.

(d) Action for finalisation of the NFAP is in progress.